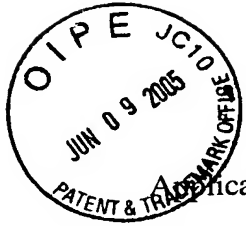


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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 11, 2005, and in accordance with the Rules of Practice, please consider the following amendments and remarks. No fee is believed to be due for this submission. In the even a fee is required, please charge such a fee to Synthes Customer No. is 51832.

An early notice of allowance is requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.